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The Hens and the Phonograph.

A Stockport poultry farmer has had great trouble of late because his hens were not producing the proper number of eggs. A nearby neighbor has a fine flock of hens which were working over time to produce eggs. While hanging over the back fence listing to the triumphant cackle of his neighbor hens an idea struck the lackless owner of hens. He went into the house and brought out his phonograph inserted a blank record and succeeded in getting a fine imitation of the cackling of the laying hens. He then installed the phonograph in his own henhouse and started it going. The first day the hens were greatly amazed but the second day they got down to business and ground out an egg every time the phonograph cackled. The hens have stopped cackling themselves, however, and when the phonograph stops they stop laying and the originator the idea has to sit in his coop all day long to keep the phonograph going.

Notice of Meeting for Increase of Stock

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Telephone Company held at Monroe City on the 18th day of February, 1906, a meeting of the stock holders of said Company is hereby called to be held at the City Hall in Monroe City, Missouri, on the 24th day of April, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of voting upon the proposition then and there to be submitted to increase the capital stock of said company from Three Thousand dollars, its present authorized capital, to Six Thousand dollars.

Dated this 22nd day of February 1906

JOHN A. YATES, Pres.
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Books For Children

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TEN BOYS WHO LIVED ON THE ROAD FROM LONG AGO TO NOW

by Jane Andrews.

The purpose in preparing this little book is three fold:

First, to show that the boys of long ago are not to be looked upon as strangers but were just as much boys as the boys of today.

Second, in this age of self complacency, to exhibit for their contemplation and imitation, some of the manly virtues that stern necessity bred in her children.

Third, to awaken by simple stories an interest in the lives and deeds of our countries and stimulate the young readers to a study of those people, his descendants, to whom he owes a debt of gratitude for the inheritance they have handed down to him.

The above are published by Gian & Co., Chicago, Ill.

M. A. Hornback of Married Mens League fame came up from Palmyra, Friday to attend to league business.

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Our Spring Footwear is ready. It's a splendid idea to select your Shoes early, before the lines of sizes and widths are broken.

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A. BOULWARE & SON.

Girl Writes Poetry.

The LaBelle Star perpetrates the following on one of the unsophisticated maidens of that burg; If the young lady who dropped the following poetic effusion near the post office Saturday will call at this office she can obtain the original copy and other papers of interest. Here's the way it reads: "Tell me not in idle jingle, marriage is an empty dream, for a girl is dead that's single, and things are not what they seem. Life is real life is earnest, single blessedness a fib; man thou art to man returneth, has not been of the rib. Not enjoyment and not sorrow is our destined end or way, but act that each tomorrow finds us nearer marriage day. Life is short and youth is fleeting and our hearts though light and gay, pleasant drums are beating wedding marches all the way. In the world's broad field of battle in the bivouac of life, be not like dumb driven cattle, be a heroine—a wife. Trust no future, however pleasant—let the dead past bury the its dead. Act act, in the living present heart within and hope o'er head! Lives of married folks remind us we can live our lives as well, and departing leave behind us of kids to shout and yell; such examples that another, wasting time in idle sport, a forlorn unmarried brother seeing shall take heart and court. Let us then be up and doing with a heart on triumph set still contriving, still pursuing, and each one a husband get.

Wants Traditional Stern Parent.

"Now, papa, I want you to act like the traditional stern parent when Henry comes and ask for me. I told him what a struggle it would be for you to give me up. Don't forget that dady, dear."

"But I am not a good actor my child. You know very well I am really tickled half to death to think you are going to marry Henry."

"But you mustn't let him know it. Treat him as he came to steal something."

"But suppose I over do it and Heary gets mad and quits?"

"Then I'll sue him for breach of promise, daddy. Oh, you can trust this little golden haired innocent. She knows her lesson. If you could kick him daddy, it would be just splendid.

Gladys, I draw the line there. In the first place I refuse to inflict any such chastisement on the son of an old friend, and in the second place every blessing of my toes is too painfully tender to admit of any such recklessness. In short, I'm going to yield you up without struggle, my child—without the tiniest bit of a struggle and do it cheerfully, too."

Not Drudgery.

The Minneapolis Journal published in a thrifty farming state contributes some excellent philosophy to this matter in a recent issue, when it says;

Nothing can contribute more to the advancement of the old staped notion that farming is mere physical drudgery and to be despised and the inculcation of the truth that farming is a scientific pursuit entitle to

as much respect and consideration as any other occupation when there is devoted to it the amount of scientific knowledge and intelligent judgment and discrimination to which the business is entitled. To the extent that the farmer boy and farmer girl of Minnesota learn to look with pride upon this occupation, in that degree is the business of farming benefited and success assured.

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